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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lex Jansen and Stephen Griffin

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For:

MRI and X-Ray Compatible Stent Material

Examiner:

Sarah K. Webb

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Docket No.: S63.2B-10399-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: